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Nair and Darren Schmidt

Examiner: Dastouri, Mehrdad  
Group/Art Unit: 2623  
Atty. Dkt. No: 5150-51800

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
SIGNAL MATCHING AND  
CHARACTERIZATION

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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(under 37 CFR § 1.114)

This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of application number 09/760,052, filed on January 12, 2001, entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SIGNAL MATCHING AND CHARACTERIZATION.

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☒ An amendment and response are attached hereto. **This response was originally submitted on October 19, 2004 but without signature.**

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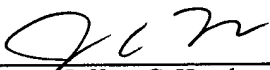
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